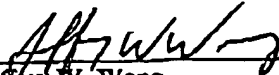


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In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits this responsive submission. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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